

Preliminary Amendment

Attorney Docket No. HOI-12202/16

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Carsten Rasmussen

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For: PHASE-LOCKED LOOP WITH INCREMENTAL PHASE DETECTORS  
AND A CONVERTER FOR COMBINING A LOGICAL OPERATION  
WITH A DIGITAL TO ANALOG CONVERSION

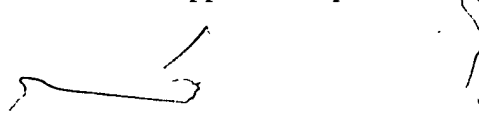
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend the application as follows:

A handwritten signature, possibly reading "Carsten Rasmussen", is written in ink below the text "please amend the application as follows:". The signature is somewhat stylized and appears to be written with a pen.